

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 13

January 31, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the introduction of deposition testimony taken “for discovery purposes only” from an individual exempt from testifying at trial under Tenn. Code Ann. § 24-9-101 into evidence at trial except for the purposes of impeachment of the witness.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation could result in increased case management at the trial court level.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in case management can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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